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## WELCOME TO METRO PHILLY

SAM NEWHOUSE, REPORTER

Philly always has to be the biggest, the flashiest and the best. So it is with our art. The Philadelphia Photos Arts Center new project, an exploration of Chinese heritage by Colette Fu, takes the form of a gigantic pop-up book, reputed to be the largest in the world, that comes complete with a magic cave with a four-foot entrance. Read more inside and at **MetroPhilly.us.**

## WHITE HOUSE AIDE TO HOMELAND SECURITY

1 President Donald Trump will nominate Kirstjen Nielsen, who as top aide to his White House chief of staff has sought to instill order in Trump's team, to lead the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the White House said in a statement on Wednesday. If confirmed by the Senate, Nielsen would take the reins at a sprawling department with more than 240,000 employees that is responsible for U.S. border and airport security, immigration policy, disaster response, refugee admissions and other many matters. Nielsen, 45, is a cyber security expert with a considerable resume in homeland security that includes work at the department's Transportation Security Administration and on former Republican President George W. Bush's White House Homeland Security Council.

## BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TO ALLOW GIRLS TO JOIN

2 In a historic shift, the Boy Scouts of America will let girls enroll in Cub Scouts starting next year and allow them to eventually earn the highest rank of Eagle Scout through a separate program, the organization said on Wednesday. The unanimous decision by the 100-year-old group's board of directors came after years of requests from families and girls, it said, though the announcement prompted a mostly negative reaction on social media. "We believe it is critical to evolve how our programs meet the needs of families interested in positive and lifelong experiences for their children," Boy Scouts Chief Executive Michael Surbaugh said in a statement. Beginning next year, families will be able to enroll their sons and daughters in Cub Scout programs.

## DEATH TOLL RISES IN WILDFIRES

3 Firefighters, facing resurgent winds and bone-dry conditions on Wednesday, battled to halt the advance of wildfires that have killed at least 21 people, destroyed 3,500 homes and businesses and blanketed Northern California's famed wine country in smoke. A rash of 22 blazes spanning nine counties have scorched nearly 170,000 acres since the first flames erupted on Sunday night in what state fire officials say is one of the deadliest wildfire outbreaks in California history. More than 550 people were still reported missing in Sonoma County on Wednesday morning, said Jennifer Laroque, a spokeswoman for the county's emergency operations center.

## TRUMP DISCUSSES NORTH KOREA OPTIONS

4 The U.S. military flew two strategic bombers over the Korean peninsula in a show of force late on Tuesday, as President Trump met top defense officials to discuss how to respond to any threat from North Korea. Tensions have soared between the United States and North Korea following a series of weapons tests by Pyongyang and a string of increasingly bellicose exchanges between Trump and North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. North Korea has launched two missiles over Japan and conducted its sixth nuclear test in recent weeks as it fast advances toward its goal of developing a nuclear-tipped missile capable of hitting the U.S. mainland. The two U.S. Air Force B-1B bombers were joined by two F-15K fighters from the South Korean military after leaving their base in Guam, South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff said in a statement.

## FACEBOOK TO LAUNCH NEW VR HEADSET

5 Facebook Inc. plans to release a new virtual reality headset that does not require a separate computer to operate, allowing more mobile uses than the company's existing Oculus Rift product, Chief Executive Mark Zuckerberg said on Wednesday. Zuckerberg, speaking at a conference for virtual reality developers, said the "Oculus Go" device would cost $199 and ship early next year, too late for this year's holiday shopping season, but likely ahead of rivals. Facebook has invested heavily in virtual reality hardware in hopes the technology, which offers a 360-degree panoramic view of faraway or imaginary spaces, will move from a niche interest to a widely used platform for gaming, communication and business applications. In 2014, Facebook paid $3 billion to acquire Oculus and retain its employees.

## POLL

According to a new Associated Press/NORC Center for Public Affairs Research survey, sixty-five percent of Americans polled said Trump's recent comments regarding North Korea and its nuclear weapons program have made relations between the two nations worse.

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Artist Colette Fu's giant pop-up book "Tao Hua Yuan Ji" (translated as "Utopia: Source of the Peach Blossoms"). PROVIDED

# World's biggest pop-up book will open in Philly

Philly artist Colette Fu creates a record-breaking pop-up book.

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Internationally renowned Philadelphia-based photographer Colette Fu wasn't looking to break any Guinness World Records when Philadelphia Photo Arts Center offered the artist a space in which to construct her photo book "Tao Hua Yuan Ji."

But at approximately 21 feet wide by 13.75 feet and some 5 feet tall, with interactive pull-tabs, larger-than-life peach blossom flowers and a walk-in cave with a 4-foot entrance, the book will indeed smash all records when it opens to the public at 6 p.m. on Oct. 12 on North American Street in Kensington.

The title, "Tao Hua Yuan Ji," loosely translates as "Utopia: Source of the Peach Blossoms" and refers to a work by Chinese Jin Dynasty poet Tao Yuanming and the elegant mythology of a cave in China where Fu snapped photos in 2008.

Unlike traditional pop-up books of our youth, Fu's constructed "Tao Hua Yuan Ji," is not child's play. Yet there is certainly the whimsy and wonder that one equates with childhood delights, a spooky immensity that haunts and honors ancient caves and the lives within them.

Living in Philadelphia since 2004, Fu has been creating pop-up books since leaving grad school a year earlier at Rochester Institute of Technology. "I nearly studied art therapy at Drexel, when I started doing artist residencies where I learned how to make pop-up books by deconstructing them," said Fu of her welcome to Philly and the interactive children's book form. "Now, I've done over 20 of these books."

What's so enthralling about the pop-up genre to Fu — enough so that it inspired her to meld that craft with her work as a fine-arts photographer — comes down to the digital collaging of Photoshop that she learned in college with the hands-on nature of her own youth.

"I loved making things with my hands as a kid," she said. "As I was doing all these residencies and with their support, I went forward with that pop-up idea."

After spending time in China for several years ("the one province where almost half of China's minorities reside"), Fu became one with the language, started taking photos and got a 2008 Fulbright Scholarship to make a work about the 25 ethnic minorities of the Yunnan province where her mother hails.

After making a 2-foot version of "Tao Hua Yuan Ji" and writing another proposal to create an interactive pop-up one could walk through, Fu heard from the Philadelphia Photo Arts Center (PPAC) who had just the right amount size and space in which to fashion the world's largest pop-up book, complete with workable cardboard elements and durable gator board and Masonite.

"It's over 200 pounds and huge, so we're not sure what we'll do with this after Nov. 25," Fu said with a laugh. What she did want this pop-up to say — beyond the record books — is that a book of stories of Chinese minorities is now part of the dialogue.

"This is not just a village utopia with peach blossoms. These people were under political unrest at one time and established this village for peace," she said of people who wanted to live away from any religious or political interference.

*Catch Fu's pop-up book will be unveiled at the Philadelphia Photo Arts Center, at the Crane Arts Building, 1400 North American St., on Thursday, Oct. 12, at 6 pm, and will be on view every Saturday through Nov. 25.*

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# Ditching cash bail would save city millions, Butkovitz says

Law enforcement agencies from Washington, D.C., and New Jersey to California are currently exploring the possibility of eliminating the cash bail system and it has been proposed in Philly by Democratic candidate for DA Larry Krasner.

Now Controller Alan Butkovitz has come out in favor of the reform, saying Wednesday it could save Philadelphia some $75 million.

"It costs the city tens of millions of dollars every year to house individuals waiting for trials involving vandalism, fraud and drug abuse," said Butkovitz.

"This can cause more damage on the incarcerated and their families and places a financial strain on the justice system. Eliminating the direct costs alone would allow Philadelphia to focus more of its resources on reducing recidivism and re-entry programs."

City Controller Alan Butkovitz has come out in favor or eliminating cash bail. PROVIDED

Reform advocates nationwide have been championing for years the proposal of ending cash bail, which many argue penalizes the poor and makes defendants serve a sentence before they are convicted. In a non-cash system, a judge decides whether or not to detain a defendant.

According to Butkovitz, of the roughly 4,359 inmates detained pretrial in Philly jails, about 33 percent are being held on cash bail they cannot afford. One-third of those inmates are being held on bail of less than $5,000.

Cash bail exists to ensure defendants will return to court to face trial, but studies show that many defendants will return to court when not detained.

Krasner, a defense and civil rights attorney who is running against Republican candidate for DA Beth Grossman, made opposition to cash bail central to his campaign. "Stop lighting money on fire," he previously said of the idea.

It's not a new idea to the city government. A group of experts collaboratively working among law enforcement agencies has been studying how to save money by helping inmates stay out of jail thanks to a MacArthur grant since 2016. As of March 2017, they'd reported a 30 percent drop in the city's jail population. SAM NEWHOUSE

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# Philadelphia immigrant emerges from church sanctuary after one year

Mexican man celebrates deportation stay after leaving Center City church.

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A year ago, Javier Flores, 40, took sanctuary at Arch Street United Methodist Church, seeking protection from the U.S. immigration system.

On Wednesday, he walked into daylight knowing he has earned a spot on a deferred action list and that he could return to his home in Northeast Philly.

"Javier has shown us how bravery and resistance is crucial to fighting back against the erosion of our rights," said Erika Almiron, executive director of Juntos, a Latino community group. "His family, like any other, has the right to be together and to live with dignity. We must continue to build the resistance against the Trump administration."

Flores, a Philly resident since 1997, has a U-Visa, but was "deemed deportable," Juntos said, due to past border crossings attempting to see family members. He was detained by ICE in 2015 and spent 16 months detained at both York and Pike County Detention Center. Juntos claimed his children had to enter therapy for PTSD due to witnessing armed ICE agents detain their father.

While he was released, Flores did not believe he could resolve his immigration status before potentially facing another deportation action, so he entered sanctuary days after Donald Trump was elected president.

"He was released from Pike County only to be given three months to get his papers in order, which was not enough time and therefore was forced to make the brave decision to enter sanctuary, once again in an effort to keep his family together," Junto said.

Flores' wife Alma and daughter Adamaris protested over his detention while Pope Francis visited Philly in 2015 and Adamaris says Pope Francis blessed her as he passed holding a sign for her father. They also protested at the DNC.

Flores left sanctuary after being granted a waiver for his re-entries, which allow his U-Visa case to continue, Juntos said. He was granted "a deferred action while he waits for his case to be determined by USCIS, which could take a year or two," they said. "In the meantime, he will be granted working papers and be free from the fear of deportation."

Leaders with Juntos praised Flores even as they condemned the Trump administration's recent crackdown on sanctuary cities like Philly, with nationwide raids of sanctuary cities that saw some 500 undocumented immigrants detained. ICE said it focuses on criminals and gang members, but Juntos has criticized the organization for using "Gestapo-like tactics."

"On the eve of the Trump administration's one-year anniversary and just days after 'Operation Safe City' led to the disappearance of 107 people at the hands of ICE in Philadelphia," Junto said in a statement. "The victory of Javier and his family serves to remind us that in the face of white supremacy and massive criminalization of people of color in this country, the only way to ensure our freedom and to be with our families is with acts of resistance and bravery."

Javier Flores, 40, joins his family as he leaves sanctuary at Arch Street United Methodist Church after one year. KAREN RODEWALD

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# New Fast Acting Arthritis Painkiller Stops Pain on Contact

## New cream works faster and is more targeted than oral medications. Key ingredients penetrate the skin within seconds to relieve joint arthritis pain. Users report significant immediate relief.

*By Robert Ward*
*Associated Health Press*

**BOSTON** – Innovus Pharmaceuticals has introduced a new arthritis pain relief treatment that works in seconds.

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Mario Barth wants to bring great body art to the masses. PROVIDED

# Legendary tattoo artist sees ink going mainstream

Las Vegas and New Jersey-based tattoo maven Mario Barth makes inks safer while refining his designs.

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Getting a tattoo was once an act of rebellion. Today, it's pretty mainstream and more than 100 million people in the USA have a tattoo. Twenty years after tattoos began entering the mainstream, the industry remains mainly anti-corporate — until now. The ink master who opened the $1.5 million luxury tattoo salon Starlight Tattoo in Las Vegas, Nevada — Mario Barth – wants ink on everyone. Barth's goal is to bring great body art to the masses by creating one global culture to the industry with solid customer service.

"Artists at Starlight Tattoo come from all over the world and from various tattooing traditions, including Japan and Samoa, famous for their Tebori [hand-poking] style and Suluape Tatau [hand-tapping] style, respectively," said Barth. "The artists were hand selected by me to provide a one-of-kind tattoo experience."

Barth's boutiques play soothing R&B and soul while making customers feel safe. Barth leased a warehouse in Hackensack, New Jersey, built a bottling plant and began subjecting all 200+ of his colored inks to rigorous pathogen testing and sterilization. Barth's tattoo ink company, Intenze Inks, is now a 100-percent vegan, $3.8-million operation. Taking a feel-good experience approach is the way to clean up tattooing's image, he said.

"I started my career as a teenager in Austria when tattooing was illegal," Barth said. "My education in body art came from spending time underground where I tattooed bikers, prison guards and the like. I decided I needed to become a vocal advocate of the art, which led to the legalization of the industry in Austria in 1987. After that, I opened the first legal tattooing studio in the country."

He then took his business to the United States and made himself an inked guinea pig.

"I was extremely bothered that there weren't any rules or regulations for the manufacturing of tattoo inks in the United States," he said. "I saw this as a major barrier for industry growth and acceptance and set out to make important changes. At first I tested the inks on myself, even if it meant deliberately avoiding proper cleaning procedures, just so I could better understand the risks and improve on the safety of his ink."

For more mainstream tattoos, clients like Louis Macchiaroli, 34, from Norwood, NJ, fit the corporate bill. Married with four children, he is an operations manager at a pharmaceutical company with a full sleeve on his right arm, a half sleeve on his left arm, chest and tattooed ribs.

"Many of my tattooed friends work in corporate. This shows that employers are becoming more accepting of tattoos," he said. "I also know tons of cops, lawyers and doctors with tattoos. But I still know some bikers, too."

According to Macchiaroli, everyone in the tattoo world knows Mario, he's a legend and Macchiaroli's best ones are from Mario, when he owned shops in New Jersey.

"He did a huge half-sleeve on my arm. The tattoo is a big American bald eagle swooping down, with a flag flying behind it," he said. "I'm currently on Mario's waiting list for another tattoo. I was also tattooed at his shop in Vegas by one of his employees."

While brings tattooing to more mainstream audiences, the Intenze Tattoo Inks Body Art Unleashed live streaming tattoo event in September brought 18,500 attendees, with 3.6 million viewers online — Barth will keep working on making tattooing a safer, more hygienic art form.

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# Puerto Rico facing fresh water shortage after Hurricane Maria

Water in Puerto Rico is so scarce that people there are forced to drink dirty water and then becoming infected with leptospirosis.

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By 10:30 a.m. in Río Piedras, Puerto Rico, the temperature already exceeds 80 degrees.

Under the hot sun, people line up outside a supermarket in the poor San Juan suburb. Like many others, Mario Verde was hoping to find drinking water and he's brought with him four empty gallon jugs. He's about to find out that there is no water there.

At home, he has tap water but says he doesn't want to have to use it for drinking, because he doesn't trust that it's clean.

The lack of water has led several rural communities on the island to drink, wash and bathe in rivers and springs. As a result, the mayor of the town of Canóvanas, Lorna Soto, reported in recent days that about seven people from her municipality were infected with leptospirosis, a bacterium transmitted by the urine of some animals, which can be deadly. Metro received information that in the towns of Moca, Arecibo and Loíza, there were also other cases.

After the hurricane, thousands of homes in Puerto Rico were left without drinking water. In stores, it sells out in the blink of an eye. The hurricane was on Sept. 20, but today only about 64 percent, or 800,000, of the residents get water, according to the director of the Aqueduct and Sewer Authority (AAA), Elí Díaz.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reported yesterday that it distributed an estimated 7 million liters of water. However, in communities like Punta Santiago in Humacao or Martel in Arecibo, people say that they are not receiving enough supplies.

The claim extends around the entire country. One of the most dramatic claims came yesterday from the mayor of Comerío — a town in the

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The lack of water has led rural communities on the island to drink, wash and bathe in rivers and springs. RONALD AVILA

island's mountainous interior — Josean Santiago, who said that floods took all the drinking water and sanitation pipelines.

The AAA informed him that they need to award a contract to install new pipes and that the project could take about two months from the start of the contract, if the river does not grow. The town has about 7,000 families, and the mayor has only two tanker trucks to distribute to approximately 200 families a day.

It also distributes bottled water that it picks up at a distribution center in the metropolitan area of Bayamón with eight brigades that go house-to-house. A National Guard brigade arrived in that mountain area with equipment to purify water, but they cannot distribute it because they have to wait up to seven days for the AAA laboratory to certify its potability.

"There is no drinking water. There is no water — in my town there is no water," said Santiago almost on the verge of tears in a radio interview with WKAQ. He said that people are drinking water from runoff and bodies of water.

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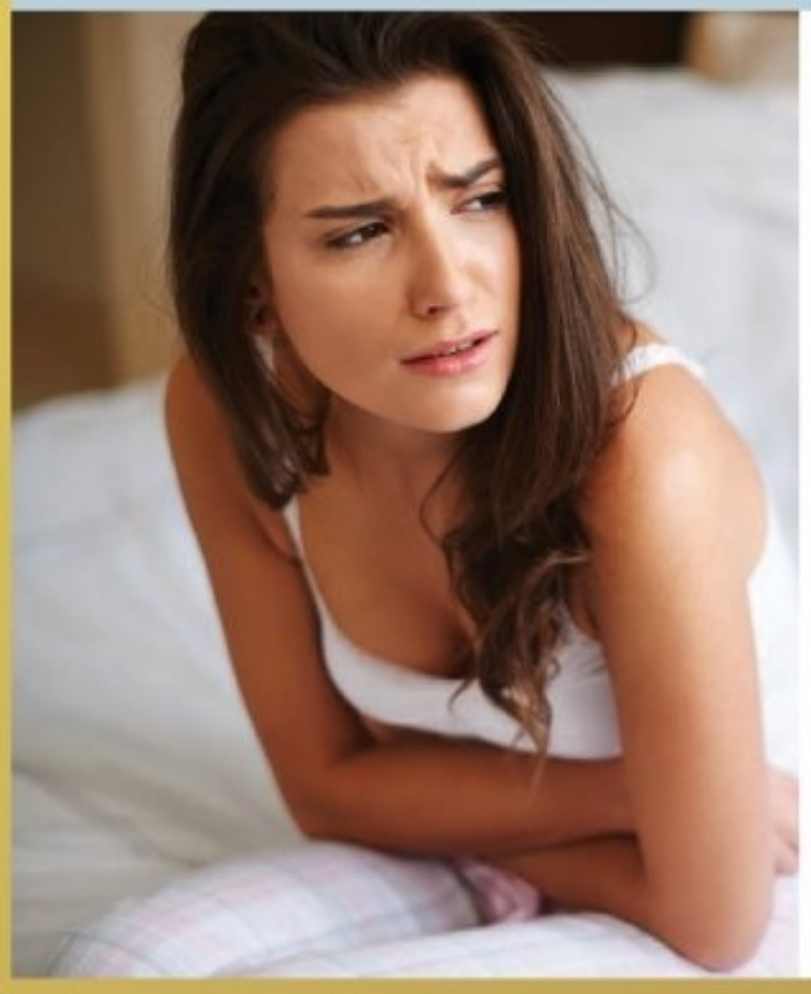

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# the word

## The unraveling of Harvey Weinstein

And the hits keep coming: news broke late Tuesday night that Harvey Weinstein's wife of 10 years, Georgina Chapman, is done with their whole marriage thing.

"My heart breaks for all the women who have suffered tremendous pain because of these unforgivable actions," the fashion designer told People. "I have chosen to leave my husband. Caring for my young children is my first priority and I ask the media for privacy at this time."

And that's not all, apparently, Weinstein used his major influence to force actresses to wear dresses from Chapman's brand, Marchesa.

One fashion publicist recalls Sienna Miller being intimidated to wearing Marchesa to the 2007 Golden Globes after starring in Weinstein's movie "Factory Girl." And it was made very clear by Harvey's team that "he would be very upset if she didn't wear Marchesa," as Miller was sitting with him and Chapman at the event. Euw, gross.

Sayonara, sweetheart.

## Ben Affleck groped Hilarie Burton on 'TRL'

Who does that?
ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

On Tuesday, Ben Affleck joined the handful of Hollywood men who have spoken out against Harvey Weinstein, tweeting that he was "saddened and angry" to learn about the producer's decades-long history of sexual harassment and abuse of women in Hollywood. But his words proved empty when, soon after, Twitter user @Shanice-Brim tweeted that Affleck had groped "One Tree Hill" actress Hilarie Burton during a 2003 interview on MTV's "TRL," but "everyone forgot though." Burton tweeted in response, "I didn't forget."

Burton shared a video from "TRL Uncensored," showing the then 18-year-old actress saying, amid laughter, "He comes over and tweaks my left boob!"

On Wednesday, an additional "TRL" video clip surfaced, revealing more details: a producer describes seeing "a little squeeze" and Burton says, "Some girls like a good tweakage here and there. I'd rather have a high five."

Affleck has since apologized, tweeting "I acted inappropriately towards Ms. Burton and I sincerely apologize."

Well, you're not forgiven, and now your word is s—t.

## Are Jennifer and Darren still going?

It's their business, y'all.

Could Jennifer Lawrence and Darren Aronofsky be headed to ye olde quaint town named Splitsville?

Grazia reports that the 27-year-old and the 48-year-old's relationship is "fizzling out fast" and that the romance is faltering after the release and weak reception of "Mother!"

According to some mysterious, unnamed source, we should all be thankful for the disintegration of these two rich strangers' relationship. Sure. "Lots of people in Hollywood are happy that Jen has started to realize that she's better off without him," the source says.

Another source adds, "Jen went from being Hollywood's hottest young actress to becoming almost a recluse, living with Darren and collaborating on a movie that was her worst box-office result. The odds were stacked against them: they were never going to be a golden couple of Hollywood." Harsh, but fair.

Anyway, whatever. Who cares. They're just people we don't know that we pin our hopes and dreams on because, celebrity culture. We can take it.

## Why 'Fixer Upper' is ending

No surprise really.
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For those of you wondering why, exactly, Chip and Joanna Gaines decided to say goodbye to their hit show "Fixer Upper," well. It's all pretty standard, to be honest.

"We gave everything we had to this show — the beautiful homes and those sweet families — but this just felt like the right time to catch our breath for a bit," Joanna, 39, tells People.

Basically, these two were just sooooo wildly successful. Like, too wildly successful. In an epic plot twist, it turned out that filming 11 months out of the year, while also juggling their many Texas-based Magnolia businesses began to wear on them.

"Nobody told us that that [the grueling production schedule] was unique," says Chip, 42. "Nobody told us that was a little bit irrational." Seems like common sense, but OK.

I suppose you all will always have the reruns.

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# Get inside the heads of serial killers on the newest Netflix hit 'Mindhunter'

Holt McCallany talks to Metro about its depressing timeliness, and David Fincher.

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Prepare to binge-watch 10 episodes of murderous entertainment. NETFLIX

Humans can be unimaginably cruel, but as a society we still find crime stories compulsively intriguing. And the latest evidence on Netflix, "Mindhunter," is an adaptation of John E. Douglas and Mark Olshaker's "Mind Hunter: Inside The FBI's Elite Serial Crime Unit."

Lead star Holt McCallany, who plays Special Agent Bill Tench, spoke with us just days after the terrible mass shooting in Las Vegas.

"This is what our show is all about. What, exactly, are the psychological underpinnings? No one lives a perfectly reasonable life until they're 30 years old and then goes out and starts murdering people," said McCallany. "There are warning signs. There's a whole evolution, there are earlier crimes, and it's identifying what these warning signs are. Like a kid that tortures pets, or a kid that's constantly setting fires, bed-wetting [or] a serial arsonist. It usually starts with an abusive mother, who abuses her son. An absent or alcoholic father. There are certain commonalities that you can identify, and it's understanding what those are that can lead you to try to understand how a guy gets to be what these guys eventually become. Our story begins in '79, but "Mindhunter" was written after John Douglas had left the FBI, in 1995. This is the first of serial killer profiling."

**On the origins of "Mindhunter"**

"Our show is set a couple of years after [J. Edgar] Hoover died, and he ran the FBI with an iron fist and it was an incredibly conservative agency. Trying to empathize with criminals and trying to figure out the traumas that led them to commit terrible crimes was not something that Hoover thought was a practical use of an agent's time. It wasn't until Hoover was gone that the agents started thinking — wait a minute — if we understand these killers maybe it will help us catch them more easily."

**On working with director David Fincher**

"I've worked with David on and off for 25 years. I was in David's first film, "Alien 3." Then I was in "Fight Club," and so I was invited back for "Mindhunter." It was a great honor and opportunity for me, because I don't think that there's any doubt that David is one of the great directors of his generation. I believe he will be remembered as one of the greatest of all time."

**On the show's impact**

"Some of my colleagues have said that they suddenly found themselves being scared when walking down dark alleyways. That didn't happen to me, but when you really look under the hood, and look at the sheer brutality of these crimes, it's truly jaw-dropping."

*"Mindhunter's" entire first season will debut on Netflix on Friday, Oct. 13.*

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Wonder Woman's "radically feminist," overtly sexual origin story is a perfect companion piece to the blockbuster. ANNAPURNA PICTURES

# Wonder Woman's 'radically feminist,' overtly sexual origin story

The shocking tale behind the comic and movie we still enjoy today.

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Gal Gadot's "Wonder Woman" brought the superhero to the big screen over 75-years after her comic-book debut, and we were enthralled to learn how the hopeful, earnest and consistently entertaining character got her start.

Not only was WW creator William Marston (played by Luke Evans in "Professor Marston and the Wonder Women") a psychologist and professor, he also invented the lie detector … and was a bit of a swinger with his wife, Elizabeth (Rebecca Hall), and her lover, Olive (Bella Heathcote). Imagine Thanksgiving dinner at that house!

"I was just so shocked that the origins of this iconic superhero, who is so at the heart of mainstream culture, is rooted in such radical feminist thinking," said Hall. "He didn't accidentally make a comic book that was filled with ideas of feminism, but blissfully set out to make propaganda to convince and encourage boys to respect female authority."

For Luke Evans, who admitted to crying after reading the script for the first time, there were many more stirring reasons for his participation. "As much as Wonder Woman plays a role in the story, for me the central theme of this film is about three people fighting for love, how they work it out, suffered, and managed to survive in a time when it was massively taboo. [Marston] wasn't afraid to be a feminist, he wasn't afraid to not have the masculinity that a man of that period would have had to show, and be the master of the house."

Following this summer's "Wonder Woman" $821.2 million gross, "Professor Marston and the Wonder Women" returns the superhero to the fore as a great companion piece to the recent blockbuster.

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Halloween in Philadelphia just got a whole lot more magical with The Glow in Fairmount Park, where 5,000 Jack O'Lanterns light up the night to the delight of kids and adults alike.

According to the website, the creator of the experience is named Jack and has 20 artists working on epic pumpkin carving creations. The trail is a third of a mile long featuring pumpkin carvings and other, much more complex Halloween installations.

Want to improve your own pumpkin carving skills? Watch live demonstrations of expert pumpkin carvers from "The Glow" as they work on new orange-colored masterpieces. Some are from the Philadelphia area and just might make a Jack O'Lantern of a Philly celebrity, sports team or an iconic site.

Special features in "The Glow" include a "Prehistoric Park" which is made up of Jack O'Lantern dinosaurs (with some standing 16-feet-tall), a pumpkin pirate ship and a pumpkin graveyard.

Please note that the "The Glow" is rain or shine and tickets are sold in 30-minute intervals, with each walk through taking between 30 to 45 minutes. Oh and parking is free!

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## EAT LIKE AN INSIDER

# Jenn Grosskruger

Jenn Grosskruger is the executive chef at Ocean Prime. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

Popular high-end steak and seafood restaurant, Ocean Prime, has a new executive chef: Jennifer Grosskruger. The 26-year-old hails from Heidelberg, Germany but spent much of her childhood traveling, due to her father being in the service. Cooking was always a passion, however.

"I would often make meals for my busy family while growing up. It started out with simple fare then quickly advanced," she says.

Grosskruger's mom applied to schools on her behalf without her knowing but when she got accepted to Le Cordon Bleu in Orlando, she decided to give it a go and fell in love with the industry's intensity, energy and opportunity to interact with all kinds of people.

Having lived in Philadelphia for the past four years, Grosskruger sat down with us to chat about her favorite places to eat here, which include serve up everything from pho to w to oysters.

### Best late-night meal?

I'm still missing **Little Pete's**! Especially their eggs benedict. They broiled the top. It was addictive. I knew the weekend bouncer so he would let me in ahead of the line because he knew I was coming from work and I wasn't drunk. I also love **Monks** *(264 S. 16th St.)* for mussels. I go there quite often after I wrap up here and love all five varieties.

### Best meal under $10?

My go-to is **Pho Saigon** *(1100 S. Christopher Columbus Blvd.)* in Pennsport. It's filling, delicious and just perfect. I love the pho with brisket.

### Best hidden foodie gem?

I love **The Head Nut** in the **Reading Terminal Market** *(51 N. 12th St.)*. They do a lot of loose spices, teas, coffees, candies. I get inspiration there because there are so many flavors and aromas.

### Best place to dine alone?

I like **Oyster House** *(1516 Sansom St.)*, one of our neighbors here up the block from Ocean Prime. I get a glass of brut cava and a dish of oysters. I particularly like the Salt Pond Oysters from Rhodes Island.

The king salmon at Ocean Prime includes Parisian gnocchi.

### Place you always take or recommend for out-of-towners?

When I have family or friends visiting Philly for the first time **Jim's Steaks** on **South Street** *(400 South St.)*. You get to kill two birds with one stone. You get the South Street experience and the cheesesteak.

### Go-to date spot?

Hands down, **Royal Izakya** *(780 S. 2nd St.)*. I like their pork buns which are absolutely delicious.

### Best place to catch up with friends?

We often go to **Giorgio on Pine** *(1328 Pine St.)*. It's fun, delicious and a lively atmosphere. It's also BYO.

### Most Instagrammable restaurant?

I have to say both **Ocean Prime** *(124 S. 15th St.)* or **Morimoto** *(723 hestnut St.)*. Ocean Prime is so dramatic and so is Morimoto. Both are luxury-oriented. At Ocean Prime, my favorite dish is ora king salmon with lobster and Parisian gnocchi. At Morimoto, I go for their 10-hour pork every time.

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reading of "The Raven" and a Poe-themed cocktail.
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Pubs are a great way to relax in Belfast and there are so many to choose from. The **Muddlers Club** is the perfect place to start. Like many fine pubs in Ireland, the Muddlers Club has a rich history. The club was named after the secret society that met at that location more than 200 years ago.

## Birthplace of the Titanic

Along with the many things to do and see in Belfast, the city is also famous for being the birthplace of the RMS Titanic just over a century ago. The fascination with the "unsinkable" ship's demise has never faded even 20 years after James Cameron's classic film "Titanic" hit screens. It'd be a shame for those visiting Belfast to leave the city without experiencing the **Titanic Quarter and Titanic Belfast**, the largest Titanic visitor experience in the world and home to a number of original Titanic and White Star Line artifacts.

Titanic Belfast

## Take in the views

After experiencing the Titanic, check out the views from the **Belfast Castle Estate**. You'll have a breathtaking view of Belfast Lough (bay) and the entire city.

Immerse yourself in the history and beauty of Belfast Castle, constructed by the third Marquis of Donegall who decided to build a new house on the lower slopes of Cave Hill in 1862. The building is in the striking Scottish Baronial style and during the Second World War, it was used as a naval command center.

## Learn your medieval history

Castle aficionados will not want to miss **Carrickfergus Castle**, which has a much more extensive history than Belfast Castle. Construction of the castle commenced during the 12th when a royal mandate was passed to ensure that the castle and its buildings were protected. The nearly 1,000-year-old castle (construction began in 1177) is one of the best preserved medieval structures in all of Northern Ireland.

If those walls could talk. Carrickfergus Castle served a military role until 1928 and has seen its share of battles, including the Battle of Carrickfergus in 1597 and the Siege of Carrickfergus in 1689.

## Architectural delights

You don't have to be a botanist to fall in love with the gorgeous grounds of the **Belfast Botanic and Horticultural Society**, which opened in 1828. The 28-acre public park features the unique Palm House Conservatory, which is one of the world's earliest examples of a curvilinear cast iron glasshouse.

The once private park, which is filled with lilies and xanthorrhoea, also hosts concerts. Kings of Leon, the White Stripes and Irish icons U2, have played the Botanic Gardens. Bono has said that it was one of the most beautiful venues U2 has ever played.

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# 3 Things to watch for as Eagles face Panthers after short week

## Offense rolling

The Eagles have gained the third most yards on offense of any NFL team and have a very healthy approach in the run (fifth best) and pass (eighth best). They have the ball in their hands, on average, for more than 10 minutes longer than opponents and have a two-minute lead in time of possession over any other club. They have a healthy lead over every competitor in third down conversions per game and conversion rate and have run the second most plays of any NFL team.

In short, the stats are encouraging, the personnel are performing and things are looking good when Philly has the ball. If they can keep it up for 11 more games it will determine if they can cash in on what ESPN is predicting as better than an 86 percent chance of making the playoffs (second best of any NFC team).

## How's Fletch feel?

Fletcher Cox is traveling south with the team after missing parts of three games with a hamstring injury. The pass rush has been solid in his absence, led by Brandon Graham and Vinny Curry, but having their stud, pro bowl defensive tackle back could help put even more pressure on Newton and the Panthers.

"I did challenge the D-line last week we got to generate some pass rush and they were able to do that last week and create some edges and it just boils down to each man just doing his job and doing his assignment," Eagles head coach Doug Pederson said, citing that Cox' availability will be a gametime decision Thursday night. "Whether your top pass rusher is there or not, you got to figure out ways."

## WEEK 6

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# Eagles know beating Panthers, away, on a Thursday, will be tough

Yes, it's the same for both teams, but the Panthers and Eagles will have a tough task on Thursday when they try and best each other to earn win No. 5 in Week 6.

On a typical week, Monday would be a day to study film, Tuesday would be the player's day off, Wednesday-Friday would be practice days and Saturday would be a walkthrough ahead of gameday Sunday. This week, the teams have to do all that in three days.

"You have a short couple of days and you can't prepare and do the things like you would on a normal week," Eagles head coach Doug Pederson said. "But it's about the players and how healthy and rested can I get the players before travel. We got to get on a plane later today and travel and making sure that they're doing and I'm doing everything in their behalf to make sure they're fresh for Thursday night."

The Eagles will play their second game in five days. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

The Eagles had a walkthrough type of day on Monday and have hit the field for practice Tuesday and Wednesday. There won't be a lot of time to study the Panthers on film (luckily, as Jim Schwartz says, their scheme is a lot like their Week 2 opponent's the Chiefs) nor will injured Eagles like Wendell Smallwood or Lane Johnson have much time to recuperate. Instead it will be based on instinct and limited prep work.

"You have to be extra prepared," Eagles running back LeGarrette Blount said Sunday after a 34-7 win against the Cardinals. "You have to make sure that you stay locked in and know that you have a game within the next few days. Me myself, I'm going to start tonight. We have to make sure that we gather all the information that we can gather about them with such a short time period."

The short time to prepare almost overshadows the fact that this is a battle between arguably two of the best three teams in the NFC. The winner will have a big lead in their respective division — so perhaps less time to worry about the high stakes the better.

"It is great for us. It is great talent for us. We are getting better," Eagles cornerback Jalen Mills said of the Thursday Night slate. "At the same time, this is a big challenge. They are 4-1, we are 4-1. Let the best team win." EVAN MACY

## Combating Cam

Cam Newton has strung together back-to-back impressive performances each on par with his breakout 2015 campaign. If Newton is really back into a groove, it could be a tough evening for Philly's defense. The coordinator of that defense is understandably concerned with the big, mobile quarterback.

"I think that the thing that you have to take into account is he can sit back there and rip it out of the pocket," Jim Schwartz said. "This is not school yard football. He can sit back there and throw as pure as anybody in the NFL. But he also has the ability when it does breakdown to be able to create. So not only do you have to cover the timing of the route and the reception point of the route, but you do have to plaster and our rush needs to do a good job eliminating places so that he can step up. Our blitz needs to do a good job of putting him on the clock." EVAN MACY

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# Flyers: The good, bad and ugly after season-opening road trip

Finally the boys in orange and black are heading back to Philly after an eventful trek.

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It was a tall order on paper, so few can complain as the Flyers boast a 2-2 record after facing the Sharks, Kings, Ducks and defending Western Conference Champion Predators to open their 2017-18 regular season.

However, it could have very easily been 3-1. And there are a few concerning things for fans to worry about as the team prepares for a long five-game homestand next week. Here's a look at the good, the bad and the ugly.

GOOD

## Simmonds and the youngsters

Wayne Simmonds burst onto the scene with a memorable start to the year, scoring his second career hat trick and two game-winners in the Flyers' two wins out west.

He's the returning leading goal-scorer and his fast start is a good sign, as the team will need veteran contributions to compliment their evolving young core.

Speaking of that young core, more than one youngster contributed in a big way with Shayne Gostisbhere leading the way with five assists in four games. Nolan Patrick scored his first career goal in Nashville while other young Flyers like Jordan Weal, Valtteri Filppula, Ivan Provorov and Travis Konecny all finding the back of the net with goals.

All things considered, a 2-2 start out west is pretty good. ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

Unfortunately, victim of an early-season numbers game big man Sam Morin was sent down to Lehigh Valley on Wednesday. He's expected to return and be a significant contributor should the team need additional help with their defense.

BAD

## The goalies, penalty kill

Brian Elliott made his Flyers debut and was good in stretches — as well as bad. He got three starts on the road trip and allowed goals at a 3.67 per game clip with a save percentage of only .876. He gets a fair share of the blame, but the penalty kill didn't help, allowing a goal on nearly 30 percent of opponent power plays. His consistency will be key for the Flyers as the look to get solid goaltending this season.

UGLY

## The schedule, officiating

If you watched the Flyers' wild 6-5 loss in Nashville you're aware of what we mean here. A blown offsides call and some questionable penalties arguably cost the Flyers one, or even two points on Tuesday night.

The team's schedule also worked against them early. They had to appear in three of their four opponent's home openers — one of which saw the Predators raise their Western Conference Title banner. That's a tall order on the road for any team.

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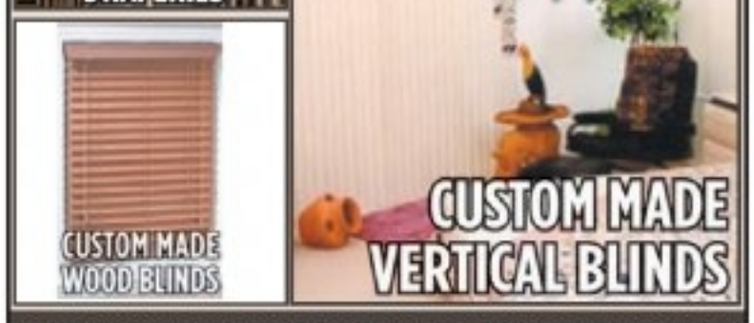


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#1301 Deserie Baker, 1111 Dwayne Bowens, 1217 James John Boykin, 1704 William Brewer, 1414 Amber Chanelle Peek, 0505 Lisa Fasinello, 0213 Erin Mcgrath, 0311 Veronica Sharkey, 1318 Cierra Walker, 1516 Cierra Walker, 1108 Moniquetta Weems, 0014 Joseph Zul.

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#680 Danielle Altomare, 494 Lutricia Booker, 304 Ray Burks, 236 Naeem Carter, 142 Cristal Franklin, 433 Matthew Giannone, 1316 Hillary Holloman, 225 Antoinette Moore, 672 Dawn Robinson, 2416 Lynn Schleichter, 522 Dr. Sarah Ullman, 707 Carrie Warfield, 709 Brandon Washington, 651 Leroy Watson.

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**B3 Leslie Welsh - furniture, household goods, B17 Crystal Lucas Household items, C1 ElHadi Ibrahim - furniture, boxes, 1503 Stephanie Major - household items, C11 James Newton - household goods, some furniture, 16 Billy Eisler furniture, misc. items, 13 Billy Eisler - furniture, misc. items, 407 Stephen J Burns - clothing, Collectable, D6 Michael V Dalia - Furniture, clothing, pictures. TV, E32 Anthony m Klimuk - Furniture, boxes, A8 Joshua A Montes TVs, household items. Clothing**

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**90 Washington Street, Hartford, CT 06106**
**October 10, 2017**
**Jantuah, Bernice VS. Seke, George**
**Return Date: October 31, 2017**
**NOTICE TO: George Seke**

The Court has reviewed the Motion for Order of Notice in Family Cases and the Complaint, which asks for a Divorce (dissolution of marriage) based on irretrievable differences.

The Court finds that the defendant's current address is unknown and that all reasonable efforts to find him/her have failed. The Court also finds that the defendant's last known address was located at 2631 South Holbrook Street, Philadelphia, PA 19142.

THE COURT ORDERS that the notice be given to the defendant by placing a legal notice in the Metro Newspaper, a daily newspaper circulating in Philadelphia, PA, containing a true and attested copy of this Order of Notice, and statement that Automatic Court Orders have been issued in the case as required by Section 25-5 of the Connecticut Practice Book and are a part of the Complaint on file with the Court.

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6 Linen closet item
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14 Where Greek met Greek
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18 Colosseum celeb
20 A Kennedy
21 Bristle with
23 Zigzag
24 Anesthetic
26 Copper alloys
28 Go off the track
30 Sink unclogger
31 Ham it up
32 Solicit brazenly
33Type option
37 Grounded bird
38 Disturbed
41 Library abbr.
42 Chicken feed
44 Swiss painter Paul --
45 Palace dweller
47 Ph.D. exams
49 In fact
50 Type of playing marble (hyph.)
53 Outmoded
54 Rented, as a limo
55 Without, to Pierre
56 Summer drink
59 Fun
62 Urged on
64 Legal matter
65 Banks of baseball
66 Make serve again
67 NFL scores
68 Uses an atomizer
69 Tankard

**Down**
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2 Pointed arch
3 Bulky
4 Box-office sign
5 Less inhibited
6 Wiser
7 Skipper's place
8 Letter after zeta
9 Come to a halt
10 Taipei locale
11 Particles
12 Push rudely
13 Customs
19 Famed fabulist
22 Electric fish
25 Do lacework
26 Insensitive clod
27 Have status
28 Believe
29 Jane Austen title
30 Medicates
32 Filmy fabric
34 Prestigious group of schools (2 wds.)
35 Kentucky resource
36 Band together
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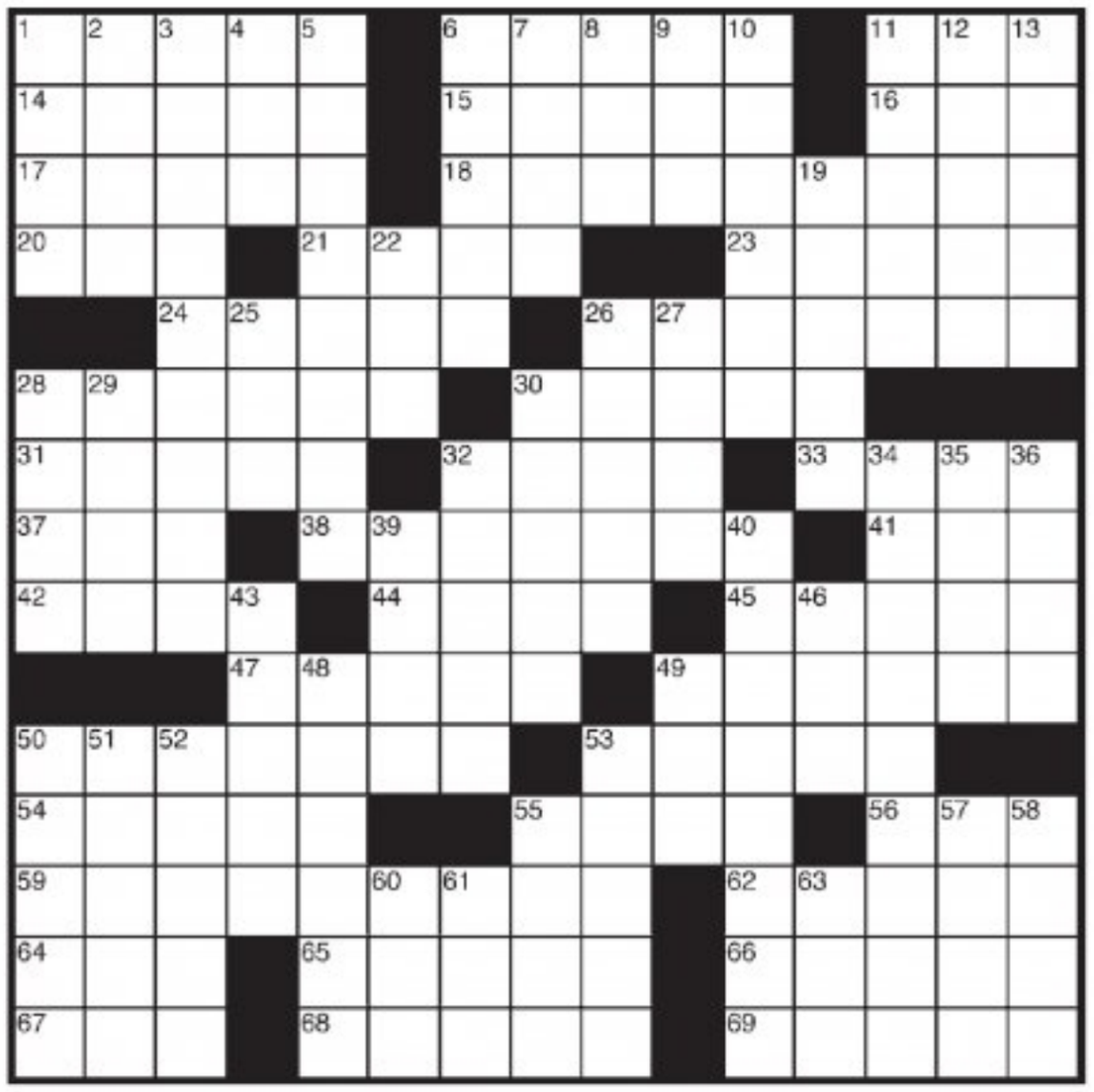

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**Aries** Discuss your plans with someone you trust. Keep the peace and work as a team player to reach a resolution that is fair and will bring you the happiness you desire.

**Taurus** Personal pampering or updating your appearance are favored. Make special plans to do something engaging with a special someone.

**Gemini** Take a closer look at your appearance and how you present yourself to others. A makeover will give you a sense of pride and the confidence to take on something new.

**Cancer** Uncertainty will prevail if you give in too easily or get involved in an impulsive situation. Walk away from anyone who shows signs of instability. Invest in yourself.

**Leo** Know what or whom you are up against before you decide to participate. A challenge can change the way others view you. Aim to win, or don't enter the competition.

**Virgo** Overdoing it will turn out to be costly. Take a step back and assess a situation before you make an unrealistic promise. Take better care of your health.

**Libra** Stay calm, keep the peace and do what feels right. A keen sense of assessment and knowing enough to say no to anyone who doesn't play fairly will be necessary.

**Scorpio** A change at home will give you some breathing room. Cut your overhead and find a strategy that will help you move forward. Do things your way.

**Sagittarius** Your vision will be clouded by emotional matters. Try to separate your personal and professional lives to avoid mistakes. Don't feel pressured by what others do or say.

**Capricorn** Partnerships will face instability. Do your best not to argue. Consider what you can do to offer a fair deal that doesn't jeopardize your integrity.

**Aquarius** An emotional matter concerning a contract or medical issue will surface. Use common sense before panic sets in, causing you to make an impulsive move.

**Pisces** Love, marriage, children or changes to your current lifestyle are prominent. Look at your options and consider what's most realistic for you at this stage in life. EUGENIA LAST

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